

CHAPTER 1.1.1.

DEFINITIONS

Article 1.1.1.1

Aquaculture ~~Aquacultural~~ activities

any activity concerning farming, including *marketing*, ~~processing~~, ~~etc.~~, of *aquatic animals*.

Compartment

one or more *aquaculture establishments* under a common biosecurity management system containing an aquatic animal population with a distinct health status with respect to a specific *disease* or *diseases* for which required surveillance, control and biosecurity measures are applied for the purpose of international trade. Such *compartments* must be clearly documented by the *Competent Authority(ies)*.

Diseases listed by the OIE

diseases that ~~fulfil the criteria outlined~~ are listed in Chapter 1.1.23. of this *Aquatic Code*.

Notification

the procedure by which:

- a) the *Veterinary Administration* informs the *Central Bureau*,
- b) the *Central Bureau* informs the *Veterinary Administrations* of Member Countries

of the ~~suspicion or~~ confirmation of a *disease outbreak*, according to the provisions of Section 1.2. of this *Aquatic Code*.

Water catchment

an area or basin of land bounded by natural features such as hills or mountains, from which all run-off water flows.

Zone

a portion of one or more countries comprising an entire catchment area from the source of a waterway to the estuary, more than one catchment area, part of a catchment area from the source of a waterway to a barrier, or a part of the coastal area, or an estuary with a precise geographical delimitation, that consists of a homogeneous hydrological system with a distinct health status with respect to a specific disease or diseases for which required surveillance, control and biosecurity measures are applied for the purpose of international trade. Such zones must be clearly delineated ~~on a map of the territory of the country concerned~~ by the *Competent Authority(ies)*.